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HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888

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CONDENSED NEWS.

The national debt was decreased \$11,000,000 during the month of March.

Nicholas Herschenrader, Louisville, aged seventy-three, committed suicide Tuesday by drowning himself in a cistern.

Jacob Krieger, tanner, of Louisville, has assigned. Liabilities, \$20,000. A decline in leather brought about the crisis.

The strike against the Courier-Journal and Times has been declared off. We were of the opinion that it was "off" sometime since.

The residence of William Walter Phelps, at Teaneck, N. J., was destroyed by fire Monday. Loss between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Texas has \$1,800,000 in cash and \$7,000,000 in bonds in its treasury, besides the \$1,000,000 indemnity money lately voted by congress.

The United States supreme court has refused a new hearing of the Maxwell trial. He will now hang unless the governor intercedes.

The New York court of common pleas, in a suit to recover for property lost by a passenger in his berth in a sleeping car, holds that railroad companies are responsible for their passengers' property.

The country in the vicinity of Sioux City, Ia., is nearly all under water owing to an ice gorge in the Missouri river above there. There are rumors to the effect that numbers of people have been drowned.

At Leavenworth, Kan., James King shot and killed three negroes who attacked him. He was pursued by a mob of 500 negroes who wanted to lynch him but managed to escape himself until the arrival of a company of soldiers from the fort who guarded him to prison.

A desperate fight took place Tuesday at the mouth of Locust creek, on the Licking river, six miles from Flemingsburg, Ky., between Joseph Owens and Dick Hunt. The men exchanged sixteen shots before Hunt killed Owens. The murderer escaped into Rowan county, where arrests are being made.

After getting drunk over their Easter celebrations about 300 Poles and Hungarians in Wilkesbarre, Pa., wound up the festivities in a general riot. They cracked each others heads and punched noses all night, and it was not until the whole police of the city was called out that they could be suppressed. Four Poles and one policeman were killed and about forty rioters were wounded.

Nina Van Zandt is a candidate for town clerk of Ottawa, Ill. Monday evening a party of bloods met her at a German dance and decided to place her name on the ticket as a joke. She was very angry Tuesday morning, but was working at the polls with a beaming smile and promised a wine supper to the "boys" if she received 300 votes. She has unmet perceptibly in the past week and isn't nearly as heart-broken as she appeared.

Five years ago Thomas Davis was sent to the penitentiary from Litchfield, Ill., on a seven-years' sentence for highway robbery. The evidence was circumstantial, and Davis declared he was innocent. When sentence was pronounced on him, he swore that when he got out he would kill Constable Samuel Waldrop, who, it is said, worked hard for his conviction. Davis was recently released from the penitentiary under the good-time rule, and Tuesday called upon Waldrop, told him who he was, reminded him of his oath and shot him dead. The murderer fled, and a posse is in pursuit.

Monday night at a late hour, in a saloon, at Pine Bluff, Ark., Frank Cox, a farmer, and John Portis got into a difficulty. Cox was shot five times, once just above the region of the heart, in the wrist, breast, neck and back of the head. His clothes were riddled with shot. Cox says he shot only twice, his wrist disabling him from the use of the gun. Portis exhausted all his barrels. Cox, it is stated, was shot at ten or twelve times. Portis' brother was present, but alleges that he did not fire. Cox, with all this murderous artillery fired on him, has a charmed life. He is doing tolerably well this morning.

In the Kentucky house of representatives, says the Courier-Journal, there are fifty farmers, exactly half of the body, twenty-six lawyers, five physicians, five traders, two contractors, two editors, one printer, one book-keeper, one ironmonger, three merchants, one real estate agent, two bankers, one machinist and one preacher. Among those counted as lawyers, several are farmers as well, thus giving the agriculturists an actual majority in the house. Religiously, if that term may be properly applied to legislature, there are twenty Baptists, sixteen Methodists, fourteen Presbyterians, twelve Presbyterians, nine Catholics, two Episcopalians, one Presbyterian, one Lutheran and one Liberal.

One of the most gigantic modern engineering feats was successfully accomplished Wednesday in moving back the Brighton Beach hotel from the ocean's encroachments at Coney Island. Weeks had been spent in placing the mammoth structure on flat cars and in preparing the network of a tackle by which six powerful locomotives drew it the first stage of the journey, about 115 feet from its former foundations. The work was begun at 9 a. m. in the presence of an immense crowd, and nearly the entire day was spent in moving it by easy gradations to where it now stands. The entire distance it is intended to move the hotel is 550 feet, and the tracks already traversed will have to be taken up and relaid. It is expected that about two weeks will be required to complete the job. The structure is 400 feet wide by 200 feet deep, and weighs nearly 3,000 tons.

Concord Notes.

Special Correspondence.
CONCORD, April 2.—Mr. Robert Haddock and Miss Maggie Boothman were married on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, at 3 o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Barrow at the residence of Mr. John Crunk, only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, of Kelly's Station, were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Bates' father, Mr. J. C. Courtney. Mr. Mack Davis, Miss Jettie and master Bobby Davis, of your city, attended the Haddock-Boothman wedding last Wednesday.

The singing at Concord church last Sunday evening was very well attended. It is the intention of the class to meet every Sunday evening throughout the year.

Fairview News and Notes.

Special Correspondence.
FAIRVIEW, April 4.—Oscar Layne has returned from a two weeks' stay in Louisville and Cincinnati.

The Daisy Literary club meets at the residence of Rev. T. H. Shaw, Thursday next at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Will L. Dicken has accepted a position with the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He will, for the present, retain his music pupils.

Miss Mamie E. Tandy has been ill for some days.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Tuesday evening, at the Baptist church every Wednesday evening.

We make this statement because a slight alteration in time has been recently made.

We wish to call attention to a ludicrous mistake made in a recent issue. The debate was conducted not at Lewis Restaurant (there being no such place here) but at Lewis Institute. By the way the debate was a complete success.

R. A. Rogers, Esq., of your city, was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Bettie Vaughan, has returned from an enjoyable visit to your city.

Rev. E. N. Dicken has gone to Auburn, Ky., to attend the annual ministers meeting of Baptists.

NIP AND TUCK.

The great success of Acruman's Purgative Pess is due to the fact that they conform to the wants of the people, being economical to use and always reliable and effective, their ingredients are the best and their combination the result of profound study and skill. Try them once and you will have no other Liver remedy.

For sale by H. B. Garner.

Congressman Nelson of Minnesota has been making an eloquent assault upon Carter H. Harrison, and we regret to learn that this assault was violently applauded by the Democratic members of the house. If Carter should happen to hear of this affair he would have home all the way from Sinn in order to make that Norse viking swallow his own profane epithets. When Carter is once aroused he is as appalling as an Angora wether cat rampant.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. B. Garner.

The gifted editor of the New York Press has turned his powerful attention to the composition of tariff ballads, in which "pig iron" is made to rhyme with "Mount Zion" and "lamb's wool" with "d—n fool." When a Pegasus that has been used to Iowa oats and Burlington baled hay gets down east he makes more of a sensation than a troop of Arabian barbs let loose in the Roman Corse.

Thirty years ago farmers cut wheat with a cradle, and their wives sewed by hand. Now they have the reaper and the sewing machine and wonder how they got on in those days without them. Such is the progress of the age and Acruman's Purgative Pess for all disorders of the liver, blood and kidneys, is acknowledged by the people to be far superior to all old time remedies. For sale by H. B. Garner.

The bloody-shirt politicians of the Ingalls stripe might make this satisfactory excuse for keeping their favorite garment in view: "It may be bloody, but it is nevertheless a shirt, and one must wear something in this cold world."

When you feel depressed don't dose yourself with mean bitters. Hodges' Sarasaparilla renovates and invigorates the system, and cures all diseases originating from an impure state of the blood. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5. Manufactured by Ransom Root Medicine Co., Nashville, Tenn. Sold by all druggists.

The wife of Mr. Vanderbilt's \$10,000 cook is half a head taller than her husband. Perhaps it is on account of this physical superiority that she has succeeded in getting the man of the family to do the cooking and do it well.

Purgative Pess prevent fevers and all kinds of sickness by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels. They operate briskly yet mildly without any pain. For sale by H. B. Garner.

"Will the coming man use both arms?" asks a scientist. He will if he carries a boarding house duck.

No family should be without Acruman's Purgative Pess. They cure constipation, biliousness and torpidity of the liver. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by H. B. Garner.

Tascott is still moving; so is the world; so is all humanity—all except the police force.

Ponder Over the Following

PRICES!

THEY ARE WORLD BEATERS!

3c	Each for a line of Silk and Plush fancy balls, for fancy work, worth 10c.	16 1/2 c	to 35c. a yard for French India Linen to be had only at Bassett & Co's.	37 1/2 c	a yard for the finest French Satens, made extreme styles, the celebrated Groe, Roman & Co. make.
5c	For ladies' real Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sheer and fine.	17c	a pair for ladies' full regular Pin Striped Hose. These are from a forced sale and are worth double.	40c	a pair for genuine Guyots French Suspenders. The best and most comfortable made.
7c	A yard for Cream Seersucker with fancy stripe—actually worth 15c.	25c	each for Straw Door Mats, 1 1/2 yards long.	50c	a pair for ladies' extra fine Gauze Black Hose, warranted fast black and not to soil the clothing or stain the feet.
8c	A yard for fine Batiste; new patterns and very pretty.	Lace Curtains!		50c	a yard for all-wool Riverside Ladies' Cloth, in all the new shades. This is excellent value and very stylish.
10c	A spool for 500 yards O. N. T. Spool Cotton, only to be found at Bassett & Co's.	69c	Nottingham Taped Lace	60c	a yard for figured Challies or Muslin d'Alaines, very fine and light weight. Delightful for tea gowns or evening dresses.
10c	A dozen, clear white Pearl Dress Buttons, half ball.	\$1.25	Curtains in Newest Patterns and all great Values.	69c	will buy a pair of French Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, actually worth \$1.
12 1/2	A yard for sheer white Check India Linen, excellent value.	Free!	Curtain Poles and Fixtures—complete—go with Curtains \$2.00 and up.	85c	a yard for the very best quality Henrietta Cloth, in all the new colorings.
15c	Each, handsome Turkish Towels, all colors, for Tildies or Splashes, worth 35c.	28c	Ladies' Gauze Vests, Cashmere Finished, silk bound, low neck and short sleeves.	\$1.25	for choice of a line of Fine Silk Umbrellas, slightly damaged, worth \$5.
15c	A yard for genuine Linen Lawn, warranted all linen. Competitors sell for 35c.	35c	a yard for French Brocade Satens. Something new. We have sole control.	\$5.00	for embroidered French Satine Box Suits, in all colors and styles of braiding.

Come in early as these goods cannot last long at the prices quoted.

BASSETT & CO.,

"Wreckers of High Prices."

Mail orders for goods or samples promptly filled.

D. H. BALDWIN & CO.,

HAVE THE—

Largest Piano Store in Kentucky,

Or in the West. It contains a large and elegant assortment of

Decker Bros., Haines Bros., Steinway & Sons, J. & C. Fischer, Estey

Piano Co., D. H. Baldwin & Co. and Arlington Piano Co. Pianos.

They have not only the largest and finest assortment that can be found but sell at lower prices for the same quality of instruments than any other piano house in the United States.

D. H. Baldwin & Co., N. 236 4th Ave., Louisville, Ky.

A fine assortment of **ESTEY ORGANS.** Also a

number of Pianos taken in exchange at bargains.

Memphis Store, 256 2nd Street. Nashville Store 218 Church, Street 2 Doors From Bank of Hopkinsville.

METZ & TIMOTHY.

SPRING.

1888.

Check nainsooks extra quality, at 5c per yard. Indigo blue prints at 5c per yard. 500 yards of

SUMMER SILKS AT 19C

per yard, in brown only.
A handsome line of dress gingham at 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 10c per yard. Hamburg edge at 10c, worth 20c. Oriental laces at 25c, worth from 50 to 75c per yard. See our line of cambric trimmings at 10c, cheap at 25c per yard. A full line of fancy Marsailles at 15, 20, 25 and 30c per yard. Extra large size linen huck towels, 40 inches long by 24 wide at 50c a pair, retailed everywhere at 75 cents per pair. Remnants of silk and satins at half their cost price. Fancy box suits and combination suits sold last season at \$12.00 to \$15.00. We will close them out at \$8.00. 500 children's lace caps at 10, 15, 20 and 25c each.

Moire Silks in All the New Shades.

We are making a special run on

LACE CURTAINS.

Ask to see our lace curtains at \$1.50 a pair; we will guarantee the same quality can't be bought in Hopkinsville for less than \$2.50. At \$2.50 we will sell you a pair of lace curtains that cannot be equalled in the city for less than \$3.50. Ask to see our luminating curtains, they are the newest and handsomest goods out. At \$3.00 we will show you lace curtains that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$5.00. We call special attention to our stock of

SWISS FLOUNCINGS,

they are pronounced by every one who has seen them to be the handsomest line ever brought to the city.

HENRIETTA CLOTH

in all the new shades at 35c per yard.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BRAID TRIMMINGS.

Swiss edges at 10c per yd., worth from 15 to 20 cents. Ask to see our line of Swiss flouncings suitable for children's skirts, we have them at 25, 35 and 40c and upwards. We again call attention to our line of children's lace caps; don't fail to examine them before purchasing.

METZ & TIMOTHY,

Leaders and Controllers of Low Prices.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

READ IT!

PYE & WALTON

Have received a large lot of

Spring Clothing,

Which they have placed on sale at their store. We are showing styles that can not be duplicated in Hopkinsville. We are offering bargains that can not be matched. Our assortment is composed of selections from the cream of the very best makes, and on several we have the exclusive control. We have an elegant line of Browning, King & Co's.

SPRING SAMPLES,

Which we make suits to order, guarantee a fit or no sale. We also have an elegant line of

SPRING HATS

in all colors, and we invite the young men to inspect before buying. Our line of

Spring and Summer Furnishing Goods

is now complete. We respectfully invite one and all in to see us. Don't buy second-class goods. Don't pay two prices for what you buy. Don't fail to see our stock. Don't forget our prices are way, way down.

PYE & WALTON,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

2 Doors From Bank of Hopkinsville.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1888.

The Evansville Courier is much improved in appearance by its new spring dress.

The McKenize congressional bomb didn't explode at Madisonville, Monday, as was expected.

The legislature can only boast of two editors in all its hundred men. No wonder it is a slow body.

Poor Madisonville! Two tariff speeches and an all-around talk in one day must have paralyzed her.

Lizzie Finerty, a little Brooklyn girl, wanted a white face and took arsenic to produce it. She got it. Funeral to-day.

The Berlin dispatches state that the emperor passed a restless night; he coughed twice more than was his usual custom.

Whoop-ee! John A. Logan, Jr., for president! There is no question of his fitness; he shot an Italian rioter in the leg Tuesday.

It is noticeable that Jacob Sharp always is "a very sick man" when the court wants him. His physician says he cannot appear for a month yet.

"Will 1888 be a year of war?" In the language of a distinguished contemporary, it will be unless the man who carries off our best exchanges gives up the practice.

Poor Tate! Every dead bumper that may be found in the state for the next six months will at once be recognized as the defaulter, especially if he happens to have a dime in his pockets.

The appalling news has just been brought that Prince Ghika, of Wallachia, has declined to form a cabinet, and that Deacon White has refused to sign with the Detroit base-ball club.

The International Council of Women has concluded its session in Washington. This will give the Kansas senator an opportunity to stop letter-writing and resume speech-making on the southern confederacy.

A telegram to this city states that Hon. John Feland is at Frankfort working against the ward bill. By the way, didn't the Hon. John sign that petition asking the legislature to establish the ward system here?

The newspaper correspondent of the Courier-Journal's correspondent "accouped" 'em on the ways and means report, and are bringing pressure to bear to have him dismissed from his position, he being Speaker Carlisle's private clerk. Enterprise is always condemned by old fogies.

It is understood that the ways and means committee have affected an agreement with the Louisiana sugar men by which they are to support the tariff bill. The agreement was brought about by a change in the report which will reduce the tariff on sugar only 20 per cent. instead of 22 per cent. as was originally intended.

A new way of feeling hotel waiters has just been originated in Richmond, Va., which if followed up will be of great benefit to suffering humanity. A poor fellow, after being lorded over by a king of the dining hall and made to feel his littleness, pulled out a six-shooter and tipped him three consecutive times. They have hired a new waiter at that hotel.

The organization of the Young Men's Commercial club is the right step in the right direction. That it will accomplish much good is assured if only the people will take hold of it, and the indications are that they will. The dues are very light, only \$5 per year, it is not required that a member shall own more than one share of stock and the initiation fee is only \$2.50. Its next meeting will be on the 16th inst.

Two loud reports from the assembly room of the Ohio house of representatives on Monday so frightened Gov. Foraker that he crawled under his clerk's desk, thinking it was the advance guard of the southern confederacy. It was only a lot of house-painting that the speaker's gavel as a joke. It is said that when he recovered from the fright he was so mad that he actually vetoed a bill to spite the house.

A North Carolina contemporary sends the New Era a paper containing an editorial on the suitability of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, a former Christian county man, for the second place on the national ticket. This gentleman is being very prominently mentioned for this place at the present time, and it goes without saying that he would be a tower of strength to the ticket. With him on the ticket, we might be able to carry even Illinois, especially as the Democrats are making some very strong combinations there now.

The president was completely knocked out the other day by the receipt of a letter from J. Marion Brooks, whom he had appointed as district attorney for the southern district of California, declining the nomination. The explanation he offered was to the effect that when he sought the position he was comparatively a poor man, but recent speculations had made him rich and he now asks the president to appoint a man who will better appreciate it and who needs it more than he. Verily, the day of miracles has not yet passed.

The dispatches state that President Cleveland has decided not to appoint a southern man to the chief justiceship, nor a member of his cabinet, nor a man under fifty or over sixty years of age, nor will he promote any member of the present court. If a suitable man can be found in the west, he will appoint him, if not, at any rate he will not take him from the south. If the "south" means this side of Mason and Dixon's line, then our Johnny is knocked out; but, we believe Kentucky is sometimes spoken of as the west, especially by New Yorkers.

There are two ways of becoming noted in a town. One is to mind your own business and behave yourself, and the other to mind other folks' business and make a fool of yourself.

Tennessee wants a governor built on the same model of Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky. A level-headed, clear-sighted man, with a backbone as big as a saw-log—Clarksville Democrat.

Very few states are blessed with such a governor as our Simon, and certainly Tennessee is not. If there is anything remarkable about Bob Taylor, save his ability to dodge issues, it has not made itself apparent. On what ground Tennessee papers are clamoring for his reelection the New Era cannot see. It cannot be because he has made such a good governor, for he has not; it cannot be because of his ability as a statesman, for he has none. Then why is it?

NOT SO FAST.

The Christian County Lawyer Not at all Likely to Enter.

The Owensboro Inquirer of Monday evening has this to say of Mr. R. W. Henry: There is a strong probability that a hitherto unheard-of contestant will enter the congressional race in the second district. Mr. R. W. Henry, a young Hopkinsville lawyer, has been sounding his friends as to his prospects should he become a candidate, provided McKenzie does not run. He went to Madisonville to-day, where McKenzie was advertised to make a speech this afternoon, for the purpose of learning Quinine Jim's intentions. It seems to have been expected that McKenzie would definitely announce his decision to-day after once more feeling the Hopkins county pulse, and Mr. Henry expressed his intention of announcing himself immediately if McKenzie should decide to keep his fingers out of the fire. If McKenzie decided to run, Henry was not so sure about running.

This new aspirant for congressional honors, no mention of whom has yet been made by any of the papers in connection with the race, is a bright young lawyer, a fine speaker, a good man on the stump and altogether, as report goes, rather a pleasant fellow personally. He is only twenty-eight years of age, and little known outside his own county.

Mr. Henry is welcomed. It's a free fight and a fair field, and it isn't so very long to be beaten after all. One gets one's name in the papers, anyway.

The New Era has not considered Mr. Henry in the light of a congressional candidate, understanding, as it did, the circumstances which surrounded him. But as the Inquirer has given prominence to the rumor by publication, it is deemed proper to tell all there is to tell of the matter.

Mr. Henry alluded to Madisonville to announce for congress if McKenzie failed to do so, as stated by the Inquirer; he went there on professional business alone. After he had wound up his business he listened to the speeches made by the candidates and Mr. McKenzie and then returned home.

Mr. Henry stated that if McKenzie announced himself of course he would not enter the field; and even if he did not, it was improbable that he should become a candidate. The New Era feels safe in saying that Mr. Henry will not be a candidate.

Crofton Notes.

CROFTON, Ky., Apr. 4.—An old blind woman, with two boys, in a spring wagon drawn by a lazy mule, were asking alms here yesterday. It was hinted that a few men were in the background reaping a part of the benefits of the charity of our citizens.

Mr. Moore, of Owensboro, lectured at the Methodist church here Monday and last night on the subject of temperance. She is a cultured lady and a good speaker. She is accompanied by her little girl.

The Crofton municipal election will be held next Saturday.

Mr. Wall, from Trigg county, has purchased from Fred Taylor, living near here, a tract of land in that county and was here yesterday getting the conveyance.

Mr. Frank J. Webb left here yesterday with petitions to Gov. Buckner asking the pardon of his son, Lew Webb, who was sent from Hopkins county for killing a Mr. Ladd, a few years ago. A great many who know the circumstances of the opinion that the unfortunate killing was justifiable, and as the young man is confined to the hospital with but little hopes of recovery, it is hoped the pardon will be granted.

John S. Parke and family, from St. Charles, have moved to the farm of Lynn Davis, near here.

Master Everett McKnight, of Prof. Beecham's school, has been quite sick for a few days.

In Memory of Mrs. Margaret McPherson.

At a meeting of the Christian Women's Charity Association the following resolutions were offered and adopted: WHEREAS, Death has invaded our circle and taken from our midst a dear friend, MRS. MARGARET MCPHERSON, we, the surviving members, desire to express our regret at the sad event and testify to the family of the deceased and the community at large, our sincere regard for our sister, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of one who in her courage, in her strength, in her gentleness, in her kindly care for the high and the lowly, in her resignation, in her firmness, in her womanly integrity of character, in her cultivation and dignity was worthy of imitation.

HON. ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

A Former Resident of Christian County for Vice-President.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Cleveland will again head the national Democratic ticket this year; and it is also conceded that a western man will again be nominated for vice-president. In this connection the name of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, now first assistant postmaster general, is mentioned. His ability, character and personal popularity would make him a positive force on the ticket. Mr. Stevenson was born in Christian county, Kentucky, on the 23rd day of October, 1835, but belongs to an old North Carolina family. The name is one of the most familiar in all this section and is synonymous with strong sense and sturdy character. James Stevenson, the grandfather of Hon. A. E. Stevenson, was a soldier in the revolution, and was for many years a resident of Fredricks county, where his son, John T. Stevenson, father of A. E. Stevenson, was born; but in 1814 he went with his family to Christian county, Kentucky, where he settled.

In 1832 Mr. Stevenson's family moved to Bloomington, Illinois, where he had excellent educational advantages. He was for some time a student in the Illinois Wesleyan University, but completed his education at Center College, Danville, Ky. He was admitted to the bar in 1855, and immediately began the practice of law at Metamora, Illinois, where he remained until 1868. In 1867 he was appointed master in chancery, and held the office for four years. In 1864 he was elected district attorney, which position he also held four years, at the end of his term moving to Bloomington, Illinois, where he formed a partnership with his cousin, Hon. James S. Ewing. The firm soon attained the first rank at the McLean county bar, and enjoyed a very large and lucrative practice.

Mr. Stevenson was married in 1860 to Miss Letitia Green, daughter of Dr. Lewis W. Green, an eminent Presbyterian minister, who was president of Center college, Danville, Kentucky, at the time of his death.

In 1864 Mr. Stevenson was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. In 1874, in a district reliably Republican, he was about 3,000 majority, he was nominated for congress and defeated the Republican candidate by 1,283 majority. He was re-nominated in 1876, but the party lines were closely drawn, and he was beaten by about 250 plurality.

In 1878 he was re-elected to congress, carrying every county in his district, his own county, which in 1876 gave Hayes 2,000 majority, and in 1880 gave Garfield over 2,000 majority casting its vote for him. In 1880 he was re-nominated for congress. Although this was a presidential year he was beaten by but little more than 200 votes. Before the next election the state was re-divided by a legislature which had a Republican majority. On account of Mr. Stevenson's popularity, he was placed in a district every county of which was Republican; Garfield's majority therein having been over 2,700. In 1882, in this new district, without a Democratic county in it, Mr. Stevenson yielded to the desire of his party, and once more made the race for congress. He came within 350 votes of carrying his district. This was his last candidacy for congress. In the following election, his old opponent was re-elected by over 2,700 majority. These elections not only demonstrated Mr. Stevenson's strength with his own party, but his ability to win votes from his opponents as well.

In 1884 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention, and after the election he was pressed by his friends for the position of first assistant postmaster general, which was now held by James Buchanan. He declined the offer, but he has made a popular and courteous manner, and strict attention to the duties of his office, he has made hosts of friends, regardless of party, and has materially aided in the success of his party since 1884, by his careful attention to the details of his office, and by the Democratic manner in which he has administered it.—Statesville, N. C., Landmark.

MARKET REPORTS.

(Corrected for each issue by the local dealers.)
HOPKINSVILLE.
Hams—Sugar-cured 12 to 14
Shoulders 8 to 10
Sides 10 to 12
Bacon—Stuffed 12 to 14
Plain Family 10 to 12
Pork—Family 10 to 12
Butter—Cream 20 to 25
Eggs 12 to 14
Feathers—Prime 12 to 14
Lard—Prime 10 to 12
Tallow 8 to 10
Rice—Per gal 25 to 30
Beans—Per bush 15 to 20
Corn—Yellow 10 to 12
Wheat—Soft 12 to 14
Oats—Per bush 10 to 12
Hay—Prime 10 to 12
Clover—Prime 10 to 12
Straw—Per ton 10 to 12
Cattle—Good to extra 1.00 to 1.25
Hogs—Good to extra 1.00 to 1.25
Poultry—Per lb 10 to 12
Butter—Cream 20 to 25
Eggs 12 to 14
Feathers—Prime 12 to 14
Lard—Prime 10 to 12
Tallow 8 to 10
Rice—Per gal 25 to 30
Beans—Per bush 15 to 20
Corn—Yellow 10 to 12
Wheat—Soft 12 to 14
Oats—Per bush 10 to 12
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